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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:



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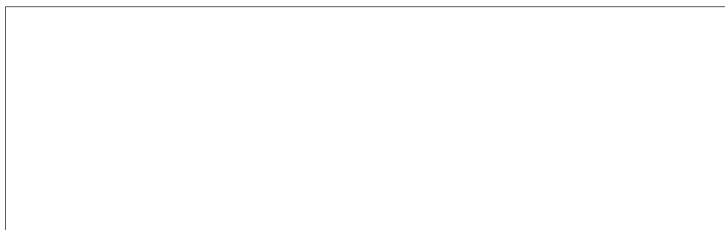
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SUBJECT: NSSD 2-86: Soviet Initiatives in International Economic Affairs

1. In response to your question on my memorandum on NSSD 2-86, the study indeed will look into the potential for Soviet meddling in a new venture.

- Part of the study will review past history of Soviet participation in international institutions--UNCTAD, UNESCO, ILO, WHO, FAO, ICAO--to see which they have politicized, what contributions they have made, and what their substantive positions were.
- The second part of the study will try to anticipate future initiatives and gauge motives whether meddling, technology transfer, etc.

2. SOVA is now drafting part 2 of the NSSD; the deadline for preparation is still 15 October. If, as the NSC assumes, Gorbachev is going to Reykjavik solely to see if there is any flexibility in the U.S. position on arms control, the schedule for NSSD 2-86 is viable. If, however, you believe there is a possibility that Gorbachev will suggest that we also focus on ways of improving economic cooperation, the President would be well served by getting a preview of the SOVA analysis before formulating language for agreeing to such an agenda item.



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